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**UTILITY PATENT  
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed for filing is the utility patent application of Rod Stambaugh for TRANSACTION PROCESSING USING INTERMEDIATE SERVER ARCHITECTURE.

Also enclosed are:

- [X] 4 sheet(s) of [ ] formal [X] informal drawing(s);
- [ ] a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and/or 365 is [ ] hereby made to \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_; [ ] in the declaration;
- [ ] a certified copy of the priority document;
- [ ] a General Authorization for Petitions for Extensions of Time and Payment of Fees;
- [X] A statement(s) claiming small entity status;
- [X] an Assignment document and Recordation Form Cover Sheet;
- [ ] an Information Disclosure Statement; and
- [X] Other: a return postcard.
- [X] An [X] executed [ ] unexecuted declaration of the inventor(s) [X] also is enclosed [ ] will follow.
- [X] Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. §§119 and/or 365 to U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/167,552 filed in the United States on November 23, 1999; the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference.--
- [ ] A bibliographic data entry sheet is enclosed.



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The filing fee has been calculated as follows [ ] and in accordance with the enclosed preliminary amendment:

C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEE
Basic Application Fee					\$690.00 (101)
Total Claims	26	MINUS 20 =	6	x \$18.00 (103)	108.00
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	0	x \$78.00 (102)	0
If multiple dependent claims are presented, add \$260.00 (104)					0
Total Application Fee					798.00
If verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, subtract 50% of Total Application Fee					399.00
Add Assignment Recording Fee of \$40.00 (581) if Assignment document is enclosed					40.00
<b>TOTAL APPLICATION FEE DUE</b>					<b>\$439.00</b>

- This application is being filed without a filing fee. Issuance of a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application is respectfully requested.
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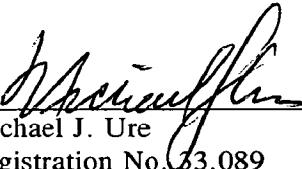
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